

My wife (Maritza Castro) and I subscribe to XM satellite radio for our car. Its service, variety and quality are far better than anything we can receive on regular AM and FM broadcasts, and we are glad to pay the reasonable fee to avoid commercials, to have access to many and various types of stations and to have round the clock access to local traffic and weather in the Washington DC area. We strongly oppose the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160 to limit the ability of XM radio to offer locally oriented content, including weather and traffic. We use our radio primarily in our car, and traffic and weather reports are invaluable. What is the point of allowing a flourishing new technology and company to provide terrific service, only to start to cut it off at the knees?

Again, please reject NAB petition 04-160. Many thanks for your time and consideration.

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